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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06478-1454.00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Thomas WEIMAR)
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Application No.: 09/833,675) Group Art Unit: 1631
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Filed: April 13, 2001) Examiner: Cheyne D. Ly
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of October 8, 2003. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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